MRS. KING COULD NOT HAVE FIRED FATAL SHOT, SAYS PHYSICIAN

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ANKLE BROKEN BEFORE DEATH. SAYS REPORT.

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was thrown to day by flexective fine red following a conference with the manager of the Chicago hotel where part, Means and Mrs. King Rend.

The living manager said that for months previous to ber death Mrs. whim Monns ordered her to quainted with Mrs. King for ten acording to the hotel manager. The party occupied ten rooms at the hotel

Payment of all hotel bills of the party were made in cash by Means, the manager said. At the first of every month Mrs. King received a shock for at least \$1,000 from her bankers. This check, after her indorsement, would be cashed by Means. according to hotel employees.

Mrs. King's brothers returned their homes, apparently into stand without further inquiry.

Friends of Mrs. King declars at the spring.

for two years, extends even to her ing inquiry is expected. brothers. Means's control over the New York, was only slightly less, it is fluence over his employer.

for Mrs. King at Graceland Cemetery succeeded in talking with her, but she

ESTED IN INQUIRY.

Even when she was asked if she didn't think it strange that her sister, drew out the twenty-first. And then, who had a perfect horror of weapons, to quote the astonished salesman, should handle a revolver, Mrs. Mel-vin didn't see anything unusual." Means took out a \$500 note and said a well-known lawyer who tanked with the sister. "Mrs. Melvin's whole adding a \$1,000 bill to it, he paid for with the sister. "Mrs. Sievin's whole manner was astonishing, to say the least. The suggestion that Mrs. King's friends would demand an investigation did not appear to interest her. She dismissed the matter with the statement, 'and just think, I king was seen about Concord in the same near sound along on the night. came near going along on the night Maude was shot. Her conversation company of members of the Means on other matters indicated that Means's domination over her is as tention because of her fashionable at-

complete as has been alleged."

The complacency of Mrs. Melvin, as recorded by the lawyer, was duplicated by William Robinson, her lit is recalled by the townsfolk

Next to the rocket-like rise of Means brother, Afton. from the position of a poorly-paid private detective to the manager of an estate valued at more than a mil-

Friends of Mrs. King say their alti-tude may be explained by the fact that sinks her marriage to the million-airs lumberman, James C. King, six-teen years ago, they have been am; ly provided for by her. Mrs. Robingon, mother of Mrs. King, has received \$500 a month. Paul Rootnson gets \$250 and his brother William \$100. Now they will share whatever is jet of

Means and Mrs. Melvin were the conly members of the party on the fatal automobile trip who came to Chicago with Mrs. King's by dy. Mrs. Robinson, the mother, is still in a hospital near Concord Means's vife and child, and his brother Afton, and the latter's wife are concording to the latter of the lat the latter's wife, are in Concord. There were about ten persons, including servants, in the party financed by Mrs. King and directed by Means

pensive retinue to Chicago several A GOOD START

Climitations from the Pages

ing the conversation the coller was nomites and then the our began to approached by Means and told that if move. The lights disappeared for a similar conversation happened moment and I have they were backagain he would have Mrs. King and me up to head out for the main road. her party removed to another beter SAYS CAR SPED AWAY AFTER

SECOND SHOT.

"Than I heard the door of the auto slam and saw the lights moving off. Then I heard a secand shot, I did not know what to think, but my wife and myself could see the car winding at high epred through the road and then into the main road and off for Concord.

afferent to the fact that those the night of the shooting and at the past two years believed a great mis- the trees and hills at the rear of the take would be made if the verdict of spring. The moon's light came over accidental death, rendered by the Cor- the top of the trees and left the little oner's jury of Concord, was permitted knot and the spring as black as a

WHOLE FAMILY APPARENTLY, Both Dry and his wife are positive UNDER MEANS INFLUENCE. in their declarations of what occurred tol was discharged.

the departure of the dead woman's The story of the Drys and other relatives and their apparent lack of information relating to the purchase interest in an investigation shows of firearms by Means, his display of that the almost hypnotic influence money of big denominations and scores which Means exercised over Mrs. of other incidents have aroused the King, whose affairs he has managed people of Concord, and a more search-

Mrs. King came to Concord accom-Sead woman's sister and mother, who lived in the same apartment house vin, and Means ien days before the with her at No. 1125 Park Avenue, shooting. They took up their residence at the home of Means's father, said, than his alleged remarkable in- W. G. Means, one of the best known Directly after the funeral services attorneys in Cabarrus County. M

HAD ROLL OF \$1,000 BILLS.

Shortly after the arrival of the didn't appear to think there was party Means went to the City Motor anxthing in connection with her sia- Company to purchase a touring car. ter's death that needed further ex. He dazzled the salesman, it is said, man says. Means was evidently anxcounted twenty \$1,000 bills and then

> Means took out a \$500 note and adding a \$1,000 bill to it, he paid for

company of members of the Means

brother, in a talk which The Evening that she was never alone or with World reporter had with him over her sister only, but was always ac-World reporter had with the long distance telephone to Mor- companied by Gaston Means or his

Mrs. King in Concord Means visited William said: an estate valued at more than a million dollars a few years ago, the most interesting thing disclosed by the interesting thing disclosed by the tragedy is this casygoing manner of all the dead woman's immediate relatives. They seem to have taken all get shooting. Means finally selected three weapons, a rife, a plain relative million dollars a few years ago, the most and said he wanted troops again proves to the world and our enemies that Germany's army and people, although always ready to terminate the terrible war, are firmly determined, with unbroken strength and unbroken strength and

try the arms before completing the Replying to a message from the purchase. Permission was given and Bremen Chamber of Commerce, the less in the Panovizza wood and the in a couple of days he returned and Emperor telegraphed: closed the deal. According to the

quest with regard to a second shot heing fired as the party were leaving the scene of the tragedy as now is

as Blackwells Spring. soaked with blood. The tracks of will be necessary. the auto where they had run up close to the stream and then backed out and again, headed into the abandoned roadway, were clearly cut in the clay. The spring is located at the head of he little knoll and about twenty feet

The trunk of the tree in the fork is Flanders front the populace refused to March dichledly rounded and the bark silp comply with a request of the authorpery. It would not be an ideal plane ities to display flags. Instead, they to put a revolver. This forked tree remained indoors and drew the window has several bullet holes in it and blinds, on which they inscribed: has several builts inces in it and blinds, on which and mourning." The nearby several discharged shells were "Closed for national mourning." The Tourist's Committee of the Comm

from the spring to her male conit was examined it was then sent establishment. The leady was pre-

CORONER'S JURY QUICKLY RE TURNS A VERDICT.

The following morning, however hold an inquest and empanched : Jury of six citizens. A ventici of accidental death was quickly returned, after the brief examination of Dr. H. P. Macradyn, who examined the body, Guston Means and W. S. Bingham,

HARLEM TO GIVE SOLDIERS **GREAT FAREWELL TO-NIGHT**

Speeches for National Army Men Soon to Depart.

on Tuesday the brothers left for SALESMAN DECLARES MEANS and Broadway to Mount Morris Park. Italians toward Trieste. and Police Departments' bands, vaudeville stunts, drills and speeches. The

"WAR OF DEFENSE FORCED

Tells Merchants of Lubeck and Bremen Germans Will Carry

The day following the arrival of of Lubeck on the fall of Riga, Emperor eral days, is making desperate resis-

"The important success of our heroic continuing decisively. our enemies that Germany's army and men were made prisoners. volver and a Colt automatic revolver. shaken will for victory, to carry through by local actions for rectifying the line Means told the clerk he wanted to to a happy end the war of defense and by intense bombardments. which was forced upon us."

testimony of Means at the coroner's hitherto have failed, owing to God's lines on the Carso." hearingf, it was the automatic re- help and Germany's strength and envolver, using steel-jacketed builets, durance. German loyalty will frustrate

DRAFTED MEN TO CAMPS AT RATE OF 6,000 DAILY

They spent most of the ten months ago.

They spent most of the ten months in this city, living at the Chicago Beach Hotel. Six weeks ago the party went on a target to Concord, N. C., for a visit to Concord, N. C., for a visit to Means, according to atories told in New York and this other cannot be shooting expedition after eight to concord, N. C., for a visit to Means, according to atories told in New York and this shooting to their cantenments beginning Sept. 19.

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> Day of National Mourning When He Visits the City.

LONDON, Sept. 7.-It is related by from it, beside a footpath, is an old the Amsterdam correspondent of the NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE. hollow tree with two forked branches Exchange Telegraph Company that The fork of the tree is about four when Emperor William visited Brus-feet from the ground when Emperor William visited Brus-kels last week on his way to the Dec found. These empty shells, however, streets were deserted except for the are mostly of the rifle model A few soldiers and police.

HARVARD MEDICAL UNIT BOMBED BY THE GERMANS 15 GERMAN AEROS

who was one of the auto party.

Coorner Sears to-day said the spo where the shooting occurred is very rough, and it was believed that, as Mrs. King was walking across the rocky ground, an injured ankle caused her to lose her footing. Apparently, throwing up her arms in an effort to

All Harlem will join to-night in one

be Col. Roosevelt will speak on Monday-the 5 per cent, who are to leave immediately have recovered the lost papers, and where desirable clear the prepare the camps for the others.

It to Happy End.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 7.—Replying to a

"The malicious plans of our enemies all attempts to part the people and

BRUSSELS FLAUNTS KAISER.

30,000 PRISONERS PETROGRAD GETS TAKEN BY ITALIANS READY TO RESIST

Losses of the Austrians Teutons Are Pouring Through Around Gorizia Estimated at 120,000.

be to abandon counter-attacks and guarding Petrograd. If these two Parade, Concert, Vaudeville and remain on the defensive along the places are taken, the liussian fleet eastern ridge of the Bainsizza Pla- will be destroyed and Petrograd will teau, where their positions, such as be at the mercy of the Katser's army Cercek, Draga and Voinik, about 1,000 and navy. last celebration is honor of the soldiers by the Italians by several bundred cated twenty miles west of the captof the National Army. The affected feet, at the same time centring the tal, on the Island of Kotlin, at the ocal boards will round up their selected efforts of their heat troops on the eastern extremity of the Gulf of Finwarriors and there will be a parade Carso in the hope of checking the land. An artificial channel gives

The Brestovizza Valley, north of the Hermada, has been transformed into an inferno, with thousands of guns pouring shells from all directions into Deputy Attorney General Conkling 1st while the Austrian infantry meesannounced the plans for the Harlem santly is attacking. The Italians have scent by the Germans. The temporary celebration and added that similar festivities are being planned in all parts rushes of the infantry from the opposition. of the city. Local Boards everywhere, site lines. Sometimes their forces serve order, suppress seditionary meethe said, are planning dinners and enter- have had to withdraw slightly, but

ground. Mr. Conkling himself is to be present From the Hermada south to the sea at a dinner given by Local Board No. 108 the Austrian infantry is attacking transferred elsewhere. Although there in honor of the first ten men it called with the same flerceness and the batinto service. The dinner will be given the la raging uninterruptedly. The

transferred elsewing tra in a restaurant at No. 286 Broome present effort is considered the maxi-

capable. ROME, Sept. 7 .- Italian pressure against the Austrians in the region quarters to Moscow, Nijni-Novgorod UPON US," SAYS KAISER northeast of Gorizia is becoming decisive, the War Ofice announced today. The enemy has suffered ex- coast south of Pernau suggests a tremely heavy losses for several days possible landing of troops, with a in his desperate resistance.

The statement says: having suffered heavy losses for sev- would isolate Reval.

"On the Carso the bitter fighting of the past few days has been followed

"Our airplanes repeatedly destroyed Ternova forest and communication

TWO CAUGHT AS SLAYERS.

Father and Son Taken at Chester, Pa., for Mulberry Street Murder. Antonio Pattaglia, fifty-eight years old, and his son. Filippo Patinglia, twenty-sight years old, neddlers, of No. 183 Mulberry Street, were arrested at Chester, Pa., this morning by Detectives Carrao and Castano, for the murder of Michele Quadrane, a saloon-keeper, of No. 87 Mulberry Street, on Aug 26. 183 Mulberry Street, were arrested at

Blackwells Spring. Incompleteness of some of the camps and Giacoma Scalso and Tony Marone Dry went over to the spring the day and want of railway facilities will not were so seriously wounded that they

are still in Bellevue Hespital.

The police learned that about four weeks before the Killing Quadrone had quarrelled with the younger Patteralis and had siapped him in the face. When the older man went to the saloon to remonstrate, there was nother quarrel and Patteria threatened vengeance. The father and son disappeared after the shooting but were located by the police when household goods were shipped to them at thester. They are bing held for extradition.

Fifty-Mile Break in Defenders' Line.

became alarmed to-day by a message ross Relsingfors, Finland, which said a German war fleet has arrived off the fortress at the mouth of the Neva,

feet high, dominate those occupied. The fortress of Cronstade is lofrom One Hundred and Fiftieth Street slow but determined march of the and Broadway to Mount Morris Park.

There a concert is to be given, with Fire

The Breatovizza Valley, north of the other five ice seals the waters. Am The mouth of the gulf is 300 miles Am

from Petrograd. Petrograd is being prepared against the eventuality of an unexpected deings, suspend the publication of newsmum one of which the Austrians are leaving, or attempting to leave, in large numbers. Many business firms are considering transferring their head-

The bombardment of the Riga view to advancing on the railway centre at Walk, eighty-eight miles "Northeast of Gorisia the enemy, northwest of Riga. Such an advance

Such a landing force, too, might tance against our pressure, which is cut off the great Russian army fleeing from Riga, or so greatly hamper troops again proves to the world and "Yesterday three officers and 201 its progress as to permit the pursuing German army to capture many more thousand prisoners.

According to the newspapers the present Russian front represents the arc of a circle from the mouth of the River Aa southeastward about fifty miles from Riga. Dvinsk, according to reports, is still holding out.

BELMONT PARK WINNERS.

FIRST RACE—For two-years-old claiming; purse, \$722.50; six furionga: Wood Thrush, 10s (J. McTaggart), to 1, 1 to 3 and out, first; Paddy, 14 (McAtee), 10 to 1, 2 to 1 and 1 to second; Modaehead, 10s (Morris), 9 10, 1 to 5 and out, third. Time, 1.43 4-Viger and Soumangha also rus.

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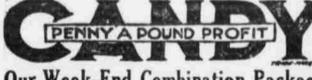
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